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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Tony Lester Carr-Auto Burglar
Sentenced to 2 years in Prison

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Tony Lester Carr, age 27, of Stockton, entered a plea of guilty to second degree burglary of an automobile. Mr. Carr had two prior commitments state prison—both for auto theft.

This case arose out of events that occurred on March 4, 2006 in the city of Modesto. An anonymous citizen flagged down officers of the Modesto Police Department regarding an auto burglary in progress. Officers responded to the area to find defendant Carr hiding in the vehicle which had a smashed out passenger window. Mr. Carr was sitting on a screw driver as he crouched down within the car. Personal items belonging to the owner of the car were strewn about the seat.

The case was delayed in its disposition as a result of Mr. Carr absconding in February of 2008.

Upon his entry to the guilty plea, the Honorable Donald Shaver sentenced defendant to 2 years state prison.

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